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RESPONSE TO THE NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS

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Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the **NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**, which was mailed by the Patent Office on January 25, 2008, submitted herewith are:

- ☒ Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney (2 pages);
- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371) (2 pages);

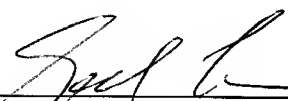
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TOTAL FEES: **\$ 65.00**

Respectfully submitted,

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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 10/16/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 10/16/2006
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 10/16/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 10/16/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 10/16/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 10/16/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 10/16/2006
- Specification filed on 10/16/2006
- Claims filed on 10/16/2006
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The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

- \$65 Surcharge.

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